GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4271
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DREDGING OF DAMODAR RIVER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Damodar Valley Corporation propose to dredge the silt and sand at the point of Durgapur Barrage in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to protect the bank of Damodar river ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The operation and maintenance of Durgapur Barrage is the responsibiityof the State Government. The State Government of West Bengal has not formulated any proposal to dredge the silt and sand at Durgapur Barrage. The Government of West Bengal, however, has entrusted the work of silt load and capacity survey of Durgapur Barrage to River Research Institute, West Bengal.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.